

PHILIPPINE SUGAR HAS A DAY

SOME SENATORS OPPOSE ADMITTING IT FREE OF DUTY.

Senator Bristow Says It's in the Interest of the Sugar Trust—Senator Newlands Says That It Will Bind the Islands to Us "Indissolubly and Forever."

WASHINGTON, June 14.—After a discussion of about six hours to-day, the Senate rejected two amendments offered by Senator Bristow to the paragraph in the tariff bill providing free trade between the United States and the Philippine Islands, excepting a limited amount of sugar and tobacco. The fight over the sugar schedule was renewed by Senator Bristow, one of the radical Republicans, who claimed that the provision offered by the Finance Committee was a substitute for the House paragraph was to the advantage of the American Sugar Refining Company, or the so-called sugar trust.

Mr. Bristow's first amendment, which was designed to prevent the imposition of refined or unrefined sugar imported from the Philippine Islands of the same rate of duty as is provided in the Dingley law, was rejected. The vote was 11 yeas to 49 nays.

The second amendment, which provided that preferential treatment should be given to the producers of less than 1,000 gross tons annually instead of 500, as provided by the committee amendment, was defeated on a viva voce vote.

Senator Fletcher offered an amendment to strike the tariff provision, to provide entirely and substitute the Dingley rates on all imports from the Philippines, but he later withdrew this amendment in order to allow more discussion.

In the early part of the consideration of the paragraph Connecticut was heard from. Senator Bulkeley secured the adoption of an amendment to protect the manufacturers of wrapper tobacco in his own State. Senator Heyburn of Idaho made a protest against the wording of the paragraph, which he declared would postpone the legislation giving the right to the receipts from revenues to the Philippines for a year. Senator Aldrich tried to soothe Mr. Heyburn by pointing out that the Insular Bureau had recommended the form of language used.

"That means nothing to me," snapped Mr. Heyburn. "I am here to legislate on my own responsibility."

Senator Bristow spoke in opposition to the provision in the bill giving a preference in the admission of Philippine sugar duty free to producers of 500 tons or less. Mr. Bristow declared that it was in the interest of the American Sugar Refining Company and was one of the "jokers" in the tariff bill. The Kansas Senator declared that with the present crude machinery in use in the Philippines a low grade sugar is produced that can be sold only to the American Sugar Refining Company. By giving the duty-free treatment to 500 tons or less, the bill would discourage the putting in of the expensive machinery necessary to turn out the higher grades.

Senator Smoot read a telegram from Mr. W. L. Gray, sugar broker, to show that sales of Philippine Islands sugar had been made to at least three independent buyers in Cuba. He added that President Taft approved of the tariff provision relating to preference to small producers.

Senator Foster of Louisiana also condemned Senator Bristow's line of reasoning. Senator Newlands of Nevada attacked the provisions of the bill relating to the Philippine Islands. Mr. Newlands said his opposition on the ground that "the proposed subsidy to Philippine products will bind those islands to us indissolubly and forever."

LABOR COMMISSION NAMED.

It is to Inquire Into the Liability of Employers and Condition of Unemployed.

ALBANY, June 14.—Gov. Hughes tonight appointed six of the commission of fourteen members authorized by a law recently signed by the Governor to inquire into the question of the liability of employers where employees are injured and also to inquire into the condition of the unemployed in this State and the causes and effects of such unemployment. The commission has an appropriation of \$10,000 for expenses and is to report to the Legislature next February. The Governor's appointees are: Henry R. Souder, president of the American Association for Labor Legislation and professor of political economy in Columbia University, New York City; Otto M. Killgus, New York City; John Mitchell, American Federation of Labor, New York City; George W. Smith of Buffalo, Lackawanna Steel and Iron Company, general superintendent of the Seneca Transportation Company, and president of the Central Railway Club; Philip Titus of Kingston, passenger conductor and chairman of general union of Jefferson, New York, Ontario and Western Railroad; Miss Crystal Eastman, author and investigator of New York City.

Senator Charles White appointed three Senators and Speaker James W. Wadsworth, Jr., appointed three Assemblymen to represent the Legislature on the subject. The members are: Senator Wainwright of Westchester, District of Steuben (Republicans); and Bain of Staten Island (Democrat); Assemblymen Leonard of Westchester, Kings, Thorne of Erie, C. W. Jackson of Monroe (Republicans), and Phillips of Erie (Democrat).

FOR UNIFORM LEGISLATION.

National Conference Will Meet in Washington Next January.

The date and place for the national conference on uniform legislation under the auspices of the National Civic Federation were fixed yesterday at a meeting of the executive council of the federation in the Metropolitan Life Building. It was decided to hold the conference in Washington on January 5, 6 and 7. President Taft is expected to attend and make the opening speech.

The governors of the States will be asked to head the delegations to the conference and the presidents of national commercial, manufacturing, agricultural and labor organizations have been invited to send delegates. A special delegation of forty-one lawyers headed by ex-Judge Alton B. Parker of New York will attend.

ELLIS HAD HIS HEAD CLIPPED.

Oregon Congressman Now Charged That the House Doorkeeper Didn't Know Him.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—William R. Ellis, a member of Congress from Oregon, appeared at the door of the House to-day and for a minute or two was denied admission to the chamber. When Mr. Ellis left the Capitol Saturday he was the possessor of a beard that ran all around his face and extended a foot or two below his chin. The Ellis beard had been one of the proud boasts of Congress for many years. It had never failed to excite the admiration and the curiosity of the stranger in the gallery. Mr. Ellis, however, had no beard to-day. He had a clean-shaven face and a well kept beard. It was a multicolored, disorderly, rampant beard.

Mr. Ellis was a changed man when he reached the Capitol to-day. He changed the House employees failed to recognize him.

"You can't go in there, sir!" shouted a doorkeeper as Congressman Ellis started to pass into the House. "This way to the gallery."

Mr. Ellis cast a haughty look at the man who attempted to hold him up, only to be told gently but firmly that the chamber he was about to enter was reserved for the elect and that if he wanted to witness the proceedings he would have to go to the floor above, where he would be shown to the gallery. Then Mr. Ellis lost his temper as a result of which he was identified as a member of the House.

MISSIONARIES DON'T LIKE HIM

BUT WICKERSHAM STICKS TO BRECKONS OF HONOLULU.

Wilbur Crafts of the "Reform Bureau" Repeats Charges Against District Attorney Which U. S. Found Groundless—"Gambles" and "Drinks," They Say.

Letters and affidavits sent to President Roosevelt and Attorney-General Bonaparte by citizens of Honolulu, designed to show that R. W. Breckons, United States District Attorney for Hawaii, is unfit for office, were given to the newspapers yesterday by the Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, superintendent of the "International Reform Bureau."

In the several affidavits, Breckons is sent in his resignation. The resignation was accepted and the President nominated Mr. Atkinson of Honolulu for the place. The nomination went over because the Senate got it only four days before the adjournment of the last Congress. When Attorney-General Wickersham succeeded Bonaparte District Attorney Breckons withdrew his resignation at Mr. Wickersham's request. Now Honolulu men who complained of Breckons last year have asked President Taft to look at the affidavits himself.

The man who collected the affidavits and swore to several himself is the Rev. W. F. Thwing, formerly pastor of the Chinese church in Honolulu, now Chinese secretary of the "Reform Bureau." Mr. Thwing's charges are in brief that "Mr. Breckons's moral character, his life and habits, make it impossible for him to receive the respect of a large portion of this community"; that he gives aid to lawbreakers and men of evil character; that he aids and defends criminals while acting as the Government's prosecuting officer; that he has refused to enforce the law against prizefighting and other offenses, and that "he has been neglectful and careless in prosecuting certain cases, whereby criminals have gone free."

Each of the charges is accompanied by affidavits. It is alleged that Mr. Breckons's reputation in Honolulu is "thoroughly bad," that he "gambles" and "drinks" and associates with Chinese and Japanese of questionable character. Bishop Restarick is quoted as saying "Mr. Breckons is a disgrace to the community."

One of the cases cited is that of a criminal libel action brought by the Japanese Consul-General in Honolulu against the Honolulu editor of the *Hawaii Shimpu*. It is alleged that District Attorney Breckons served as counsel for the defendant until ordered off by Attorney-General Bonaparte.

He is also accused of having run counter to the Ministerial order of Honolulu in refusing to enforce the law against prostitution and of being friendly with keepers of brothels.

An Honolulu woman sued for divorce. Mr. Breckons represented the husband. The decree was granted, and the husband was ordered to pay \$2,000 alimony at once and \$1,000 later. Presently the husband proceeded to possession of letters incriminating the wife. Mr. Breckons, according to one of the Thwing affidavits submitted to President Roosevelt, informed the wife that the letters would be surrendered to her upon condition that she would release the husband from the payment of the \$3,000 still due her.

There was a "Chambers" of the notoriously bad character named Lam Yip, who Mr. Thwing made affidavit to Attorney-General Bonaparte, was indicted for holding Chinese girls in peonage and for adultery. The case against him was continued from time to time by Mr. Breckons and finally lost. On day before yesterday he was indicted on a charge involving \$7,000 and upwards. That purpose was a letter from Mr. Breckons admitting that he had taken Lam Yip's \$7,000 case accompanes the affidavit of Mr. Thwing.

Dr. Crafts says that "many influential citizens of Honolulu want Breckons removed. One of those who doesn't and whom Dr. Crafts calls 'Mr. Breckons's chief apologist,' is Sanford B. Dole, United States District Judge for Hawaii."

CHARITIES CONFERENCE.

Miss McDowell of Chicago Tells of the Life of Workers in Packing Houses.

BUFFALO, June 14.—Miss Mary E. McDowell of the University of Chicago, settlement worker and much interested in this morning's session of the National Conference of Charities and Correction here by her paper, in which she told of the life of the workers in the Chicago packing house districts. She declared that each morning from 3,000 to 5,000 persons are sent waiting in line in front of the timekeeper's offices at five of the great Chicago packing houses trying to get work. She described the lives of the children in the packing district and said that in one family five per cent of the total population of the block consisted of sick babies. This particular block contained fifty-one buildings occupied by 148 families consisting of 828 persons.

"Babies were found last summer, a drink of water," said Miss McDowell. "In the minds of the parents, children are only children who have been found under 14 years old. At 9 and 10 years old the children begin to show the effects of their bad surroundings and they become adults."

Miss McDowell described at length the customs which prevail among the foreigners in the packing house districts and showed how these customs, due to the existing conditions in this work field tend to destroy morals and religion.

W. C. Graves, executive secretary of the Illinois State Board of Charities, urged the closest relations between the press and the public charity organizations. He favored publicity of all the facts in connection with the administration of State charities and their institutions.

"Let the light in," said he. "Take the newspapers into your confidence and let them know everything. The long run the benefits will be of incalculable value. If you have something you desire to keep, publicity will aid you. If you need help to get something you want publicity will be of great aid."

For the first time in its history the National Conference on Charities and Correction will have a woman for president. The unanimous choice of the convention for its highest office was Miss Jane Adams of Hull House, Chicago, philanthropist, sociologist and author. The other officers elected were: First vice-president, F. H. Nibbaker of Glen Mills, Pa.; second vice-president, Ansel Wilcox of Buffalo; third vice-president, Judge William J. Dunham of Washington, D. C.; general secretary, Alexander Johnson of Fort Wayne, Ind.; executive committee, Col. C. B. Adams of St. Charles, Ill.; W. Almont of St. Paul, Minn.; Frederick A. Gravick of Indianapolis, Ind.; A. W. Guthridge of St. Paul, C. M. Hubbard of Cincinnati, A. J. McKelway of Atlanta, W. H. Molain of St. Louis, Julian W. Black of Chicago and Max Senior of Cincinnati.

SHOT DEAD BY HIS SON.

Slayer Surrenders and Says He Killed Parent in Self-Defense.

FLEMINGTON, N. J., June 14.—William Gray, a real estate broker, shot and killed his father, John Gray, 60 years old, at their home near Flemington yesterday afternoon and this morning gave himself up to the Hunterdon county authorities. He was looked up and, Prosecutor Large says, will be charged with murder. Gray is 31 years old. In a statement to Prosecutor George K. Large this afternoon Gray claims that he shot his father while the father was threatening to kill him. He said that he was in a violent quarrel at the Gray home yesterday in which, it is claimed, the father threatened to kill the son. Gray said that he was in a violent quarrel with his father and that he was in a violent quarrel with his father and that he was in a violent quarrel with his father.

POLICEMAN'S WIFE FOUND.

Mrs. Douglas Taken From Park to Bellevue—Gave Her Jewelry Away.

Mrs. Kate Douglas of 272 West 115th street, the wife of Policeman John D. Douglas, who has been missing from home since Friday night, was found in a rooming house last night and taken to the psychiatric ward at Bellevue Hospital. When her husband asked her where the jewelry was she had worn on the night of her disappearance, Douglas said that a boy admired it and she gave it to him. Douglas said that the jewelry was valued at \$2,500.

TAKEN FROM EXEMPT CLASS.

Thirty-six City Employees Transferred to the Competitive Class.

ALBANY, June 14.—The State Civil Service Commission today made public its approval of a portion of the recommendations made by the Municipal Civil Service Commission of New York City amending the classification of employees by providing for the transfer from the exempt to the competitive class of a large number of places. About one hundred places are affected in the recommendations of the municipal commission. Thirty-six were approved. The commission put the following positions in the competitive class:

Seven wardens in the Department of Correction, three superintendents in the bureau of department of adults in the Department of Public Charities, assistant to the Corporation Counsel and attendant to the First Assistant Corporation Counsel, Brooklyn, in the Law Department. In the Mayor's office, these offices are put in the competitive class:

Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, deputy chief of the Bureau for Manhattan and the Bronx, chief of the Bureau of Weights and Measures, also the probation officer in the Magistrates' Court, female probation officer in special sessions, first division, assistant superintendent of ferries and cashier in the Department of Docks and Ferries; five examining inspectors and five expert accountants in the Finance Department.

The fifty-five other posts in the Department of Health, Commissioner of Accounts, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Board of Applications and Finance Department will be acted upon at the State commission's next meeting.

The commission adopted a resolution placing in the exempt class the office of Deputy Commissioner of Records, New York; of investigator of claims in the Attorney General's department; and of confidential stenographer to State Reporter Fiero.

The commission denied the application of Commissioner Andrews of New York county for the reclassification in the exempt class.

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empty class of the chief index clerks; also denied the application of State Excise Commissioner Clement to put the confidential and law stenographer in the exempt class.

The application of the Board of Port Wardens to put the office of the Secretary and Collector in the competitive class was tabled and action was deferred on the applications of Commissioner Pearson of the Department of Agriculture to exempt the confidential detective and of Secretary of State Keogh to exempt the chief of the Automobile Bureau.

Officers of New Chewing Gum Combine.

Officers of the Ben Sen Chiolet Company, the new chewing gum merger, have been elected as follows: President, T. B. Dunn of Rochester; chairman of the board, F. H. Floor of Philadelphia; first vice-president, A. P. Leighton of Portland, Me., and second vice-president, C. R. Somerville of London, Ont. The After Dinner Gum Company of Rochester has been taken into the merger, which now comprises six concerns.



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